

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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Border Management in Arunachal Pradesh
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of border management in the State of Arunachal Pradesh Bordering three countries;
- (b) the efforts made by the Government to bring peace in the region; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to develop the border areas and improve their situation?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a) to (b): Arunachal Pradesh state is sharing borders with 03 countries i.e Bhutan, China and Myanmar. The entire border of Arunachal Pradesh is kept under continues surveillance and vigilance by the Border Guarding Forces (BGFs). Border Guarding Force personnel carry out regular patrolling along the border. Government keeps a constant watch on all developments having a bearing on India's security and takes all necessary measures to safeguard it.

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(c): Government is also giving careful and specific attention to the development of infrastructure in the border areas of Arunachal Pradesh, in order to meet our strategic and security requirements and also to facilitate the socio-economic development and improve the situation of the local people residing in these areas.

Government of India has been implementing the Border Area Development Programme (BADP) through the State Governments including Arunachal Pradesh as a part of comprehensive approach to the Border Management to meet the special developmental needs of the people living in the remote and inaccessible border areas. The developmental activities taken up by State Governments under BADP relate to infrastructure development such as link roads, employment generation, education, health, drinking water, electricity, agriculture, skill development and capacity building programmes etc.
